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MusicRow's 2016 Country Radio Meet & Greet and CountryBreakout Awards



MusicRow announces the date for its **2016 Country Radio Meet & Greet and CountryBreakout Awards**. The invitation-only event will welcome MusicRow subscribed members and radio executives in downtown Nashville on Monday, Feb. 8, at 1 p.m. Invitations requesting RSVPs will be sent in January. The ceremony occurs before Country Radio Seminar which will take place Feb. 8-11, 2016.

MusicRow: Next Big Thing

MusicRow is proud to announce the 2016 *Next Big Thing* print issue. This year's 11 Next Big Thing artists range from established hitmakers prepping their next moves, to newcomers ready to claim their turns in the spotlight.



Be sure to pick up your copy [here](#). To read more about this edition, including the list of 2016 NBT artists, [click here](#).

ACM Party For A Cause

The **Academy of Country Music** will bring numerous stars to Las Vegas for its fourth annual ACM Party For A Cause, slated for April 1-3 at the Las Vegas Festival Grounds on the Strip. Full-set performances will include headliners **Carrie Underwood** (Friday, April 1), **Dierks Bentley** (Saturday, April 2) and **Kenny Chesney** (Sunday, April 3). For the full story, [click here](#).



SPINZONE

Top Ten— **LoCash** takes the final No. 1 spot of 2015 with "I Love This Life." **A Thousand Horses** move to No. 2 with "(This Ain't No) Drunk Dial," followed by **Randy Houser's** "We Went" at No. 3. **Keith Urban** jumps two spots to No. 4 with "Break On Me," while **Lee Brice** stays at No. 5 another week with "That Don't Sound Like You." **Tyler Farr's** "Better In Boots" is up one to No. 6 and **Sam Hunt's** "Break Up In A Small Town" is up two to No. 7. **Granger Smith** makes a nice leap from No. 13 to No. 8 with his "Backroad Song," and **Luke Bryan's** leap is even nicer, moving "Home Alone Tonight" from No. 16 to No. 9. **Mo Pitney** also breaks the Top 10 with "Boy And A Girl Thing" coming in at No. 10.

Greatest Spin Gainers— **Carrie Underwood** has the top gaining song again this week with "Heartbeat" up 378. **Luke Bryan's** "Home Alone Tonight" increases 362 and **Eric Church** sees a spin increase of 276 for "Mr. Misunderstood." Florida Georgia Line's "Confession" is up 269 and Granger Smith's "Backroad Song" receives 201 additional plays.

Debuts— **Old Dominion** had the top debut with "Snapback" at No. 63. **Macy Martin** makes it to the chart with "Baby What Ya Doing" at No. 75. **Don Henley** is at No. 76 with "Words Can Break Your Heart," followed by **Chris Chitsey's** "Just Don't Know It Yet" at No. 77. **Sammy Sadler** debuts at No. 78 with "No Place To Land" and **Cole Swindell** debuts "You Should Be Here" at No. 79. Also new to the chart is **Scott Brantley's** "Good Thing Going" at No. 80.



Pictured (L-R): Ashley Wilson WKML/Fayetteville, NC with Kayla Adams

SINGLES CALENDAR

January 11

Jennifer Nettles/Unlove You/Big Machine
Kali Rose feat. **Gary Chapman**/Kids/HMG Nashville
Ross Coppley/Wildfire/Hart Street Entertainment
Kari Holmes/Something New/HMG Nashville

January 18

Trace Adkins/Jesus And Jones/Wheelhouse Records
Delaney Grant/Better/HMG Nashville
Corey Farlow/Burnin' Me Up/HMG Nashville

January 25

Jordan Rager/Feels Like One Of Them/Broken Bow Records

ALBUMS CALENDAR

January 15

Hank Williams Jr./*It's About Time*/Nash Icon Records
Brothers Osborne/*Pawn Shop*/EMI Nashville
Randy Rogers Band/*Nothing Shines Like Neon*

January 29

Aubrie Sellers/*New City Blues*/Carnival-Thirty Tigers

February 2

James Robert Webb/*Pictures*/Bison Creek Records

February 5

Johnny Cash/*Koncert v Praze (In Prague-Live)*/Columbia-Legacy Recordings

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Pictured (L-R): Renegade Radio's Lexi Carter with Sixth Beat Productions' Allie Louise

WEEKLY CHART DATA

New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.
Old Dominion/Snapback/RCA Nashville— 63
Macy Martin/Baby What Ya Doing/Go Time Records—75
Don Henley Feat. **Trisha Yearwood**/Words Can Break Your Heart/IRS Nashville— 76
Chris Chitsey/Just Don't Know It Yet/Premier Nashville— 77
Sammy Sadler/No Place To Land/S Records— 78
Cole Swindell/You Should Be Here/Warner Bros.— 79
Scott Brantley/Good Thing Going/Studio Gold Nashville— 80

Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase
Carrie Underwood/Heartbeat/Arista Nashville— 378
Luke Bryan/Home Alone Tonight/Capitol Nashville— 362
Eric Church/Mr. Misunderstood/EMI Nashville—276
Florida Georgia Line/Confession/Republic Nashville—269
Granger Smith/Backroad Song/Wheelhouse Records—201
Cole Swindell/You Should Be Here/Warner Bros.— 201

Most Added

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds
Cole Swindell/You Should Be Here/Warner Bros.—19
Chris Lane/Fix/Big Loud Records— 13
Old Dominion/Snapback/RCA Nashville— 12
Carrie Underwood/Heartbeat/Arista Nashville— 12
Dustin Lynch/Mind Reader/Broken Bow—11

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins
Dave And Whitney/Alibi/Chelsea Creek Ent.— 159
Drake White/Livin' The Dream/Dot— 156
Makenna & Brock/Burnin' The Night Down/Soundbyte Records— 145
Sammy Hakim/Kiss Some Boys/EXT Records—145
Eric Chesser/Tailgate/Big Big Records— 143

Frozen Playlist— KFTX, KKAJ, KMKS, KWWR, KYEZ, WBYZ, WDNB, WMYL, WQPC

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Pictured (L-R): Cingle Records/in2une artist Rainey Qualley, KSKS/Fresno's Darrin Arriens

NO. 1 SONG

LoCash ends the year on a high note as they take "I Love This Life" to the top of this final *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart for 2015.



It's the highest charting song of the duo's career and has sold more than 100,000 downloads. "I Love This Life" is featured on their 6-track EP that was released in October. The single was written by LoCash's **Chris Lucas** and **Preston Brust** along with **Danny Myrick**, and **Chris Janson**.

The boys of LoCash have also written hit songs for **Keith Urban** ("You Gonna Fly") and **Tim McGraw** ("Truck Yeah"). This year, LoCash also [celebrated their new signature wine line](#) named Shipwrecked, in partnership with Stonum Vineyards of Lodi, California.

The music video has over 1.2 million views and can be viewed [here](#).

Click [here](#) to view a full list of *MusicRow's* Challenge Coin recipients.



Artist Spotlight **Eric Chesser**

Sponsored by: BigBig Entertainment

Current Single:
"Tailgate"

Written By:
Eric Chesser

Career Accomplishments:

As an advocate for education, Eric established his Tailgate Nation Scholarship Foundation. Tailgate Nation is offering 3 scholarships totaling \$10,000 for the best "Tailgate" video submitted to Eric's website through December 31, 2015. Visit www.ericchesser.com for more details.



Artist Facts:

Eric began writing music at a young age. He played Division I College Basketball at South Alabama & University of St. Francis where he earned his MBA. The 27-year-old performer has a great mind for writing contemporary and traditional country music.

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Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
23	2	1	LoCash/I Love This Life/Reviver Records	3255/92	6	196	3059
24	3	2	A Thousand Horses/(This Ain't No) Drunk Dial/Republic Nashville	2956/96	1	36	2920
31	4	3	Randy Houser/We Went/Stoney Creek	2810/94	2	61	2749
9	6	4	Keith Urban/Break On Me/Capitol Nashville	2735/96	7	180	2555
29	5	5	Lee Brice/That Don't Sound Like You/Curb	2701/94	4	93	2608
20	7	6	Tyler Farr/Better In Boots/Columbia Nashville	2523/96	4	93	2430
13	9	7	Sam Hunt/Break Up in a Small Town/MCA Nashville	2486/82	5	128	2358
12	13	8	Granger Smith/Backroad Song/Wheelhouse Records	2256/88	10	201	2055
6	16	9	Luke Bryan/Home Alone Tonight/Capitol Nashville	2223/90	19	362	1861
16	11	10	Mo Pitney/Boy And A Girl Thing/Curb	2186/87	4	82	2104
21	12	11	Easton Corbin/Yup/Mercury Nashville	2133/89	3	65	2068
12	14	12	George Strait/Cold Beer Conversation/MCA Nashville	2087/84	3	58	2029
6	19	13	Eric Church/Mr. Misunderstood/EMI Nashville	2012/96	16	276	1736
17	15	14	Little Big Town/Pain Killer/Capitol Nashville	2011/84	4	70	1941
6	18	15	Chris Stapleton/Nobody To Blame/Mercury	1924/92	10	174	1750
16	17	16	Brantley Gilbert/Stone Cold Sober/Valory Music	1865/89	5	91	1774
14	21	17	Rascal Flatts/I Like The Sound of That/Big Machine	1836/86	9	158	1678
23	1	18	Kelsea Ballerini/Dibs/Black River Ent.	1816/55	-46	-1567	3383
12	20	19	Zac Brown Band/Beautiful Drug/Southern Ground Artists	1795/74	3	60	1735
22	22	20	David Nail/Night's On Fire/MCA Nashville	1713/75	2	41	1672
26	23	21	Jana Kramer/I Got The Boy/Warner Bros.	1665/61	9	133	1532
3	28	22	Carrie Underwood/Heartbeat/Arista Nashville	1661/89	29	378	1283
13	24	23	Jon Pardi/Head Over Boots/Capitol Nashville	1659/87	9	133	1526
6	26	24	Florida Georgia Line/Confession/Republic Nashville	1598/87	20	269	1329
13	25	25	Michael Ray/Real Men Love Jesus/Warner Bros- WEA	1578/87	8	111	1467
17	27	26	Canaan Smith/Hole In A Bottle/Mercury Nashville	1395/73	6	82	1313
24	29	27	Keith Walker/Honky Tonk Shake/Motion Entertainment	1327/52	5	63	1264
19	30	28	Kayla Adams/Burn A Little Colder/SSM Entertainment	1289/62	3	40	1249
11	33	29	Craig Morgan/When I'm Gone/Black River	1236/68	9	101	1135
8	35	30	Maddie & Tae/Shut Up & Fish/Dot Records	1194/76	17	177	1017
10	34	31	Eric Paslay/High Class/EMI	1164/66	5	57	1107
11	38	32	Aaron Watson/Getaway Truck/Big Label-Thirty Tigers	1155/74	15	147	1008
11	37	33	Rachael Turner/I Don't Love You/Rustic Records	1130/60	12	118	1012
16	36	34	Scotty McCreery/Southern Belle/Mercury Nashville	1049/56	4	36	1013
10	40	35	Dustin Lynch/Mind Reader/Broken Bow	976/67	16	131	845
9	39	36	Charles Kelley/The Driver/Capitol Nashville	973/59	5	49	924

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Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
7	45	37	Brett Eldredge/Drunk On Your Love/Warner Bros.	959/59	23	182	777
9	41	38	Kip Moore/Running For You/MCA Nashville	923/54	10	86	837
6	44	39	Justin Moore/You Look Like I Need A Drink/Valory	889/61	14	106	783
17	43	40	Levi Riggs/Nothin' I Don't Love/Wind Ridge Records	879/45	11	89	790
12	46	41	Joe Nichols/Freaks Like Me/Red Bow	841/52	11	81	760
17	42	42	Bucky Covington/I Feel Ya/Barefootin' Inc	836/47	3	26	810
7	47	43	Toby Keith/Beautiful Stranger/Show Dog Nashville	767/50	7	52	715
10	49	44	William Michael Morgan/I Met A Girl/Warner Bros.	710/45	9	61	649
11	48	45	Cassadee Pope/I Am Invincible/Republic Nashville	703/38	5	34	669
18	50	46	Alexandra Demetree/Outta My Head/SSM Nashville	626/32	1	4	622
4	54	47	Frankie Ballard/It All Started With A Beer/Warner Bros.	619/47	28	135	484
8	51	48	Lauren Alaina/Next Boyfriend/Mercury Nashville	604/37	5	31	573
9	52	49	Ashley Gearing/Train Track/Curb Records	579/42	3	19	560
10	53	50	Sam Austin/Ain't It Good/Plateau Music	554/33	7	35	519
2	68	51	Chris Lane/Fix/Big Loud Records	532/50	47	170	362
4	59	52	Dylan Scott/Crazy Over Me/Curb	527/42	20	89	438
5	56	53	Presley & Taylor/While You Were Gone/SMG Nashville	511/36	8	37	474
14	55	54	Kayla Calabrese/Give/SMG Records Nashville	507/30	6	30	477
7	58	55	Dallas Smith/Kids With Cars/Blaster Records	469/30	7	29	440
10	57	56	Allie Louise/Perfect Storm/Sixth Beat Productions	461/25	0	2	459
9	62	57	Stephanie Quayle/That's What I'm Talking About/Rebel Engine	453/30	8	34	419
8	60	58	Chris Janson/Power Of Positive Drinkin'/Warner Bros.	441/35	3	14	427
6	66	59	Mitchell Tenpenny/Love & Rock N Roll/Creation Lab Records	416/29	13	47	369
4	64	60	Callie Twisselman/Hung Me On The Line/Sugar Cube Records	414/28	5	19	395
14	63	61	Blair Mathews/Ride/StoneyHill Records	398/18	-1	-2	400
5	67	62	SaraBeth/Runnin' Outta Lipstick/Circle S Records	396/29	8	30	366
1	83	63	Old Dominion/Snapback/RCA Nashville	376/30	85	173	203
4	71	64	Holly Spears/Who Said/Girl On A Mission Music, LLC	353/18	17	51	302
12	69	65	Hoyt Hughes Band/Stomp On/Blue Bolt	343/19	2	8	335
3	73	66	Tyler Steel/Drink #5/Emerald Music Group	340/18	24	65	275
2	77	67	Curtis Braly/Sooner Or Later/Studio Gold Nashville	330/25	28	73	257
4	72	68	Alabama/Was'n't Through Lovin You Yet/BMG	324/29	9	28	296
3	76	69	Robby Johnson/Hate Me Tonight/CMR Nashville	307/23	19	49	258
2	78	70	Hank Williams Jr. w/ Eric Church/Are you Ready for the Country/Nash Icon	282/17	18	44	238
4	75	71	Homegrown Band/She Loves to Ride/	282/21	9	23	259
4	74	72	Jake McVey/Ya'll Girls/	280/18	6	15	265
10	65	73	Leslie Cours Mather/Hell Hath No Fury/LionEyes Records	247/18	-37	-143	390
2	79	74	The Stickers/Countrified/Wodarek Music LLC	239/21	6	14	225
1	82	75	Macy Martin/Baby What Ya Doing/Go Time Records	238/20	17	34	204
1	81	76	Don Henley & Trisha Yearwood/Words Can Break Your Heart/IRS Records	231/20	9	19	212
1	87	77	Chris Chitsey/Just Don't Know It Yet/Premier Nashville Records	212/21	64	83	129
1	84	78	Sammy Sadler/No Place To Land/S Records	204/17	26	42	162
1	0	79	Cole Swindell/You Should Be Here/Warner Bros.	201/19	0	201	0
1	86	80	Scott Brantley/Good Thing Going/Studio Gold Nashville	174/14	29	39	135

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